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On instructions from my Government, and further to our previous letters concerning Iranian violations of the cease-fire between Iraq and Iran, I should like to point out further occurrences of Iranian violations, as follows:

1. At 0800 hours on 4 September 1991, a military helicopter was seen approaching from the Iranian rear. It landed at coordinates 459641 in the central sector (map of Khanaqin), and five military personnel alighted from it. At 1000 hours, the aircraft took off in the direction of the Iranian rear with the persons on board.

2. At 0830 hours on 6 September 1991, two excavators and a Land Cruiser pick-up vehicle carrying seven persons were seen opening a new road from the Iranian rear to the new Iranian position at coordinates 901025 opposite the Zayd guard post in the area of separation in the southern sector (map of Tahiri).

3. At 0900 hours on 6 September 1991, 12 persons from the Iranian side were seen digging personnel positions within the Suqaynid strongpoint at coordinates 588236 inside the area of separation in the central sector (map of Qasr-e-Shirin).

4. On the night of 6/7 September 1991, the Iranian side constructed an earth rampart in front of the new Iranian position at coordinates 901025 in the area of separation in the southern sector (map of Tahiri).

5. At 1900 hours on 7 September 1991, 10 persons from the Iranian side proceeded to dig two positions and to install two 120-mm mortars at coordinates 535982 inside the area of separation in the central sector (map of Kani Bazz).

6. At 1930 hours on 7 September 1991, two persons from the Iranian side wearing civilian clothing proceeded to fire a number of rounds from the Iranian Bahramanabad guard post at coordinates 009645 on the map of Zurbatiyah in the central sector in the direction of the Iraqi Al-Hasan al-Askari guard post in the same sector.

7. At 0815 hours on 8 September 1991, 35 Iranian soldiers proceeded to install a barbed wire obstacle around the Iranian position at coordinates 899302 inside the area of separation in the southern sector (map of Tahiri). At 0930 hours on the same day, the Iranian side proceeded to dig a trench and to build an earth rampart around the Iranian position at coordinates 903259 inside the area of separation in the same sector.

8. Between 0930 and 1000 on 10 September 1991, the Iranian side proceeded to shell the positions of the Iraqi units in the Turabah area at coordinates 413865 in the southern sector (map of Baydah) using an 82-mm mortar. The number of shells that fell was four.

9. At 1210 hours on 11 September 1991, a Mercedes dump truck carrying four concrete sections was seen. The sections were unloaded at the Iranian position at coordinates 899273 inside the area of separation in the southern sector. At 1600 hours on the same day, four persons from the Iranian side were observed installing a 106-mm gun at coordinates 535982 to the east of Zayn al-Qaws inside the area of separation in the central sector (map of Kani Bazz).

10. At 0945 hours on 12 September 1991, the Iranian side proceeded to build a position of prefabricated concrete sections at coordinates 899234 inside the area of separation in the southern sector (map of Tahiri).

11. At 0645 hours on 13 September 1991, 15 persons from the Iranian side were observed digging a 25 to 30-metre-long communications trench at coordinates 427567 inside the area of separation in the southern sector (map of Shaykh Faris).

12. At 1735 hours on 14 September 1991, the Iranian side proceeded to build a position and to plant a new flag at coordinates 908787 inside the area of separation in the southern sector (map of Tahiri).

13. At 2000 hours on 15 September 1991, the Iranian side proceeded to build a new observation post manned by six persons in the area of the Bubiyan guard post at coordinates 905893 inside the area of separation in the southern sector (map of Tahiri).

14. At 1600 hours on 18 September 1991, four persons from the Iranian side wearing military uniforms were observed coming from their positions at coordinates 604374 in the central sector (map of Mandali) to old and abandoned positions at coordinates 603362 inside the area of separation in the same sector. They proceeded to throw five hand grenades close to the abandoned positions.

15. At 0730 hours on 19 September 1991, some 13 to 15 persons from the Iranian side proceeded to construct a new position opposite crossing-point No. 4 at coordinates 912792 (Shalamcheh area) inside the area of separation in the southern sector (map of Tahiri).

16. At 0945 hours on 20 September 1991, the Iranian side proceeded to build a concrete position at coordinates 912031 inside the area of separation in the southern sector (map of Tahiri).

17. At 0950 hours on 20 September 1991, persons from the Iranian side were observed surfacing and improving the road from coordinates 931288 to coordinates 902286 and 899302 inside the area of separation in the southern sector (map of Tahiri).

18. At 0955 hours on 20 September 1991, the Iranian side proceeded to build a fortified observation post at coordinates 111698 inside the area of separation in the central sector (map of Zurbatiyah).

19. At 1940 hours on 20 September 1991, the Iranian side proceeded to build an observation post at coordinates 917816 inside the area of separation in the southern sector (map of Tahiri).

20. At 0800 hours on 21 September 1991, the Iranian side proceeded to build a concrete position at coordinates 912069 inside the area of separation in the southern sector (map of Tahiri).

21. At 1730 hours on 21 September 1991, seven persons from the Iranian side were observed laying barbed wire along the road leading to the Fayruz Khan bridge at coordinates 541232 inside the area of separation in the central sector (map of Qasr-e-Shirin).

22. At 1730 hours on 22 September 1991, 10 persons from the Iranian side were observed building a position at coordinates 909810 inside the area of separation in the southern sector (map of Tahiri).

I should be grateful if you would have this letter circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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